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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including May 24, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one month extension of time.

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